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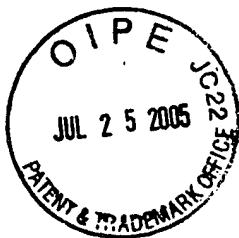
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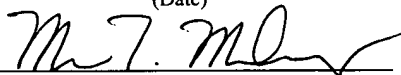
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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary mailed by the U.S.P.T.O. on April 29, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks:

Summary of Interview begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

The following is a summary of the telephone interview held on March 13, 2005. Applicants' representative Marc Morley and Patent Office representative, Examiner Hayes participated in the interview. Applicants first wish to thank Examiner Hayes for accommodating the interview and for his examination of the application.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

No exhibits or demonstrations were presented during the interview.

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claim 22 was discussed.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

No prior art was discussed.

Proposed Amendments

Agreement was reached to amend Claim 22 to delete the word "specifically."

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

The Interview Summary mailed by the PTO on April 29, 2005 states that the Examiner and Applicants' representative agreed that Claim 22 as amended is interpreted to mean that the claimed antibody selectively binds to the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:45 under standard experimental conditions, wherein no binding to any other antigen is detectable under such conditions. Applicants disagree that agreement was reached for that particular definition, as it is more restrictive than what Applicant's agreed to. Applicants note for the record that the understanding reached during the April 29th interview was that the interpretation of Claim 22 for this application was that the claimed antibody selectively binds to the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:45 under standard experimental conditions.

Results of Interview

The parties agreed to amend the claim as discussed above, which amendment would result in allowance of the claims.

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REMARKS

This paper is submitted in order to satisfy Applicant's obligation to provide a formal written summary of substance of the interview held on March 13, 2005 (*see* M.P.E.P. § 713.04). This interview summary is being submitted with the payment of issue fee, which is the most recent PTO action to which Applicants are responding.

Conclusion

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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